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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
PAID-UP, £500,000.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

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In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK RECEIVES Money on Deposit, issues and collects Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURSUANT TO ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000.
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, £500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNT.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be filled up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 784

HONGKONG PHARMACY
30, LYNCH STREET.
WOODFORD & Co.
R. B. WOODFORD, Medical Practitioner, Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1169

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HO UI SHANG having this Day been ADMITTED A PARTNER in my Firm in China, the Business will from henceforth be carried on, under the Style of "TAI LEE & Co."

HO YING MING, 'Tai Lee.'
Honani, Canton, 23rd Sept., 1885. 1658

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorized to Sign our Firm.
BRADLEY & Co.
Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1665

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EGYPT.

PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS by P. & O. LINE are informed, that the Company's Steamers will SUFFER NO DELAY whatever by the recent imposition of Quarantine in Egypt. Passengers can proceed home either via Brindisi or Marseilles without detention.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 25, 1885. 1074

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1884, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.
Hongkong, September 21, 1885. 1650

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMISSIONERS AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of the Viceroy of CHINA.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

THE HANDED HAND FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO.
THE Undersigned, having just arrived, is prepared to fill all Orders for the above FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, the Cheapest, Simplest, and Best Known.

having been used in England and America, with the greatest success for the past year and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires, thereby saving millions of dollars worth of property.

These FIRE EXTINGUISHERS are sold at \$16.00 per case of one dozen each, and no Grease sold less than dozen Lots.

N. E. The "Star" Grenade Co. have no connection with any other Fire Grenade Companies.

Send all Orders to E. CLARK, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1662

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1885, on or before the 30th SEPTEMBER next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 17, 1885. 1403

JAYES' DISINFECTANTS.

THE PERFECT PURIFIER.

THE Best and Cheapest DISINFECTANT and CLARIFIER. In Cases of 1 dozen 8-oz. Bottles, and in 1 and 2 Gallon Drums.

SANITARY POWDER
In Boxes of 1 dozen 2-lb. Tins.
The above are recommended by the local Sanitary Board.

Apply to NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1633

CHEE WO LING KEE
HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:—

Wing Shing, Wing Cheong, and Wing Yee.
For first hour, \$3.
" second " \$2.
" every subsequent hour, \$1.
Wing Fok, Wing Loy, and Wing Lee.
For first hour, \$3.
" second or subsequent hour, \$2.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 25, WING WO STREET, Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF SPORTSMEN'S SUNDRIES & AMMUNITION.
DOUBLE-BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES in Cases; with IMPLEMENTS, Complete, from \$15.00.
Eley's Brown, Blue and Green CARTRIDGE CASES.
Eley's White FELT, Grey CLOTH and Grease-proof WADS.
Eley's Cylindrical Wire CARTRIDGES.
Newcastle Chilled SHOT, all sizes.
Parker & White's SALLIANCE SPORTING POWDER.
Re-cocking, Loading and Ramming MACHINES.
Combined Loading and Turnover MACHINES.
POWDER and Shot MEASURES, and FLASKS.
Explosive Shell EXTRACTORS.
Water-proof Gun CASES and BAGS.
Cartridge BELTS and BAGS.
Water-proof Canvas and Leather LEGGINGS.
Field and Game GUN-CLEANERS, Gun OIL, Gun BUTTLES, SCREW-DRIVERS, and Gun CUTTERS.
CALCUTTA—PITH SUN HATS (extra thick for Sportsmen).
English-made Hand-sewn SHOOTING BOOTS.

(PIC-NIC and SHOOTING PARTIES supplied with FRESH STORES, WINES, &c., at special rates.)

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, August 28, 1885. 1478

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

SCOTCH TWEED SUIT,

(COAT, VEST AND PANTS),
15 DOLLARS.

Over One Hundred Patterns to choose from.

THE success which attended our introduction of this 'SPECIALITY' last year, induced us to increase our Orders for this season, and our London Agents having secured a very large Lot of SCOTCH TWEEDS of exceptionally good value, we now offer them to our Customers at the above quotation.

It can be readily understood that the profit on each suit must of necessity be small, but we estimate that, from increase of business, a greater profit will ultimately accrue to us than if we charged a higher price.

The same attention will be given to the making up and fitting of these suits as would be to the most expensive materials.

Robert Lang & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).
Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1514

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE just Landed ES. DJEMAH and JASON, a Splendid Assortment of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

WALKING SHOES, Button and Lace.
Soft Kid and Glace & Kid Boots.
French EVENING SHOES, beaded Toes.
Black and White SATIN SHOES.
TENNIS SHOES, all sizes.
MELBOLIAN CREAM (the best thing for cleaning Ladies' Shoes).
BUTTER BOOTS and SHOES.
LACE BOOTS and SHOES.
PATENT LEATHER SHOES.
TENNIS SHOES, Infants' SHOES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 25, 1885. 1675

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 23, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN CORK LIFE BOOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1468

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WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 23, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Prospectus.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 125,000 DOLLARS.
In 1,250 Shares of \$100 each. On each share the sum of \$50 is to be paid up at once, and the balance by one call to be made at such time as the General Managers, with the advice and direction of the Consulting Committee, shall determine.

Consulting Committee: THE HON. PHINEAS BYRNE, Esq., Mr. A. MOYER, Esq., J. B. COUCHMAN, Esq., A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.

General Managers: MESSRS. MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: MESSRS. WITT & DEACON.

Company's Office: 36, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Abridged Prospectus.

THE Company (which was duly incorporated as a Company Limited by Shares on the 17th day of August, 1885) has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping and working a line of Tramway between a terminus adjoining St. John's Place in Garden Road and Victoria Gap, Hongkong.

With this object in view, the Company has acquired from the Hon. F. BYRNE and Mr. A. FINDLAY SMITH the right to construct and maintain such a Tramway by an Indenture dated the 12th day of September, 1885, and made between the Hon. F. BYRNE and the Company of the other part, whereby the Company is empowered to construct and maintain the Tramway No. 6 in the Tramways Ordinance 1883, and thereby authorized to be made, and all the privileges thereby conferred in so far as the Company might desire to exercise the same in, or in connection with, the said Tramway. This Indenture is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The Public are already alive to the necessity for this undertaking, and are aware of the steadily increasing traffic between the City of Victoria and Victoria Gap, which calls for, and promises to make remunerative, a speedy, economical, and thoroughly effective and safe means of transit to the Peak. This is the intention of the Company to provide by placing the Gap within seven minutes' ride from the City.

The general merits of the project have been made known by the local newspapers, and it will therefore be sufficient to state that the Company has taken over a well-matured scheme which has received, during its progress, the most careful consideration from its Promoters, with the assistance of the best professional advice. One of the Promoters, it may be mentioned, has recently inspected most of the existing mountain tramways in Europe and America.

The construction of the Tramway is now being prosecuted with under the superintendence and management of Mr. J. F. BOUTZON, A.S.E. Inst. C.E., and Mr. JAMES ANDERSON, on a principle embracing all the most recent improvements and ensuring absolute safety in working.

In addition to the income from passenger traffic already existing at the Peak, a considerable revenue is confidently expected from the facilities of access to the mountain offered to visitors and residents. The Company also anticipates an additional income from the overhauling of the mountain roads, and the carriage of Building Materials, Coal, and General Goods and Parcels.

It is in contemplation to have well-appointed Chairs under the Company's control at the Gap to convey passengers from thence to any point on the mountain at fixed rates, and also, if necessary, Chairs and Rickshaws at the lower terminus.

The Ordinances under which the Company will construct this Tramway are Ordinances Nos. 6 and 18 of 1883. The deed of grant, dated the 8th day of April, 1885, is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The only agreements in existence affecting the undertaking are:—
(1) An agreement dated the 20th day of April, 1885, whereby Mr. ANDERSON was appointed Manager for the construction of the Tramway and for the other purposes therein mentioned. The burden of this Agreement has been taken over by the Company. This Agreement is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

(2) An Agreement dated the Twelfth day of September, 1885, whereby Mr. BOUTZON was appointed Resident Engineer of the Peak Tramway, and this Agreement is also open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

Copies of this Prospectus and forms of Application for Shares can be obtained, and a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and estimates, can be seen at the Office of the Company.

Half the number of shares are already taken up, and the balance of the shares will be received by the General Managers up to, and inclusive of, the 15th day of October, 1885.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1607

NOTICE.

FOR THE Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SOBER RESTORING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by Letter, FOR CASH, at No. 2, PAUL STREET, at the same prices as at the Warehouse; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RESTORANT at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1092

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths, METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

YOUR PATRONS' ORDERS FOR BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, RICHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS, English Silver & Electroplated Ware, Christie & Co.'s ENAMEL PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
A Splendid Collection, the latest London Fashions, at very moderate prices. 742

In the Matter of the Estate of Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Sir Harry Parkes, Master of the Honourable Company of the Straits Settlements and F.M.S., Plaintiff in his Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking in the Empire of China, on the 2nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned.

Dated in Hongkong, the 16th day of July, 1885.

W. KESWICK.

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG.

NOW READY,
1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS.

OF THE LONDON BRATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply: SODA WATER, LEMONADE, CHOCOLATE, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.
Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 967

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, Captain SPENCER, will leave for the above place on SUNDAY, 27th September, at Daylight.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1603

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship, Captain F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1659

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship, Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MAN SON HONG, Agents, Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1637

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERMAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship, Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to O. BACHARACH, Agent, Hongkong, September 14, 1885. 1663

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AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	20.96
Temperature	80
Humidity	81
Direction of Wind	ese
Force	3
Weather	c

Hongkong Observatory, 25th Sept., 1885.

